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Serial No. 10/068,386	Filing Date February 6, 2002	Examiner Robert S. Tupper	Group Art Unit 2652
Inventor(s) Tomoo Otsuka			
Title of Invention MAGNETIC HEAD CAPABLE OF BEING INCREASED IN SHAPE FREEDOM OF SUPPORT AND MAGNETIC HEAD DEVICE USING THE MAGNETIC HEAD			

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 19, 2004.
The Remarks begin on page 2.